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SUBJECT: COURIER POUCH - PISTOL AND AMMUNITION

REF: 5 FAM 332.4 A

1. THE DEPT HAS RECEIVED VIA COURIER POUCH X3-33556, INVOICE C-43 REGISTERED ITEM 1950356 CLASSIFIED " LIMITED OFFICIAL USE" WHICH CONTAINS A BROWNING 9 MM AUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH AMMUNITION. THE SENDER AND ADDRESSEE OF THIS PACKAGE IS JAMES T. SANFORD, OFFICE OF SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE (A/ SY/ FO) WASHINGTON, D. C.
2. UNDER 5 FAM 332.4, PROHIBITED POUCH MATERIALS, A." EX-PLOSIVES, FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, INCENDIARY MATERIALS, ILLEGAL NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS, ETC. ARE PROHIBITED POUCH MATERIALS." IN ADDITION, THE ITEM WEIGHS MORE THAN 2 LBS. AND THE EMBASSY SHOULD HAVE REQUIRED FORM DS-1019 COMPLETED UNDER 5 FAM 334.5-1 B. THIS VIOLATION IN SHIPPING FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION THROUGH THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH COULD HAVE CAUSED GREAT INTERNATIONAL EMBARRASSMENT TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
3. BEFORE DISPOSITION OF THE FIREARM AND AMMUNITION IS DE-

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TERMINED THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT THE CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING THIS SHIPMENT.

4. THE EMBASSY SHOULD REVIEW 5 FAM 300 AND EXERCISE BETTER

CONTROL IN ACCEPTING MATERIAL FOR THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH, EITHER CLASSIFIED OR UNCLASSIFIED. RUSH

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